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There was intensive training activity at the Zeithain (N 52/E 81) troop training grounds since early February 1951. Newly arrived tank troops practiced with live ammunition. Many tank tracks and chewed-up roads were seen. AAA units stationed near the training area practiced firing at sleeve targets towed by planes. The bursts observed indicated that light and heavy AA guns participated in the firing practice. *

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